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In Re the Application of:

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PERFORMANCE IN LOW COST  
SYSTEMS

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) Examiner: Jean Gilles, Jude

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for the required fee. Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the Claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.